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APPLICANTS: Turner et al.  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 4,628,457  
AL European Application 1 035 518  
AM European Application 1 022 683  
AN European Application 0 527 009  
AO European Application 0 328 062  
AP PCT Application WO 99/48055

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Each of the above references was cited in a Search Report rendered by the European Patent Office during examination proceedings for the European application corresponding to the present United States application.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

Further commentary regarding the references which are in English is not necessary. Reference AL corresponds to co-pending United States Application Serial No. 09/522,619, filed March 10, 2000, and assigned to the same Assignee, Francotyp-Postalia AG & Co. KG., as the present application. That application is pending in Group Art Unit 2768, and Applicants therefore assume the Examiner has access to this co-pending application, and have not burdened the present file with a duplicate copy. If the Examiner would nevertheless prefer that a copy be provided, the Examiner is requested to notify the undersigned counsel for the Applicants and a copy will be submitted. This co-pending application can be used as a translation of Reference AL, but Applicants do not represent that it is a literal translation.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the other previously submitted references. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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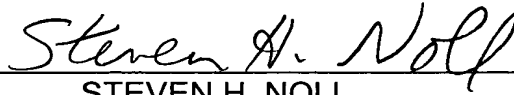
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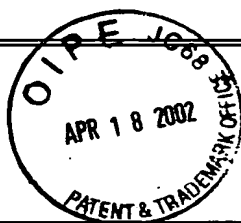
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